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25X1 1. [] Met with Chairman Rivers and Chief Counsel John Blandford, of House Armed Services Committee, to brief them on the cancellation of a sensitive project. See Memorandum for the Record. Briefed DDCI on highlights and he in turn briefed the Director. I also reported the highlights to Colonel White.

25X1 2. ([] - JMM) Representative Charles S. Gubser (R., Calif.) called me and when I returned his call I talked to his Administrative Assistant, Jean Gordon, who said that Mr. Gubser had two constituents from California who were anxious to convey some information of significance to the Agency. I arranged for [] to meet them. See his Journal note. 25X1

25X1 3. ([] - JMM) DDP told me that [] of the FBI, commented on the FBI concern over some of the provisions of S. 1035, the Ervin bill, and wondered what the Agency was doing in this regard. I told DDP that [] was on the Hill this afternoon to talk to Bun Bray, Director, House Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service. 25X1

25X1 4. [] Hand carried to William Woodruff, on the staff of Senate Appropriations Committee, a letter from the Director concerning a withdrawal from the reserves regarding a [] 25X1
[] Woodruff inquired whether this was a new facility or was a replacement for an existing one. I told him I would check on this and be back in touch. This completely satisfied Woodruff and he has no further requirements for information at this time. He said he would discuss this with Senator Russell at a later date and if anything was required he would contact us at that time.

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25X1 5. [] Talked to Chief/OC about a problem raised by
25X1 Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, regarding withdrawal
from reserves for a [].

Upon learning of this problem, Colonel White called Bill Woodruff
directly and reminded him of the history of this project.

25X1 6. ([] At Chairman Rivers' request, I met with the
Chairman, Russ Blandford and [] of DIA, a few
minutes before 8:00 a.m. During the meeting the Chairman's remarks
were addressed principally to [] and related to the seriousness
25X1 of the present Vietcong and North Vietnamese actions in South Vietnam.
[] responded primarily from information contained in what
appeared to be a daily intelligence bulletin put out by DIA, although his
responses were handled in a conversational manner. The Chairman was
quite concerned that an offensive is going on "during a period when we
have stopped bombing again." The Chairman also noted in passing the
statements made by Governor Reagan yesterday on the conduct of the war,
and indicated that he was almost of a mind to endorse the Governor's state-
25X1 ments. [] indicated, in effect, that although pressure is
being applied, the offensive is not in any way comparable to the Tet
offensive. It appears that the Chairman's only purpose in inviting me into
the discussion was a desire to "talk to his intelligence people who were
available." After the meeting [] affirmed my understanding
25X1 that he meets daily the first thing in the morning with Mr. Blandford and
reviews the DIA intelligence bulletin with him.

25X1 7. ([] - JGO) Met with Mrs. Gerry Myers, House Post
Office and Civil Service Committee staff, and confirmed tomorrow's
meeting at Headquarters with Mr. Winslow.

25X1 8. [] Met briefly with Chris Mathisen, on the staff
of Representative John O. Marsh, and in the Congressman's absence
expressed our personal appreciation for Mr. Marsh's entertaining
25X1 [] at a luncheon in the Capitol during the General's recent
visit here.